Rocks

Rocks, Sept. 4.- Farmers are busy cutting tobacco around here.

Mrs. Mary Inge, who spent last week at Martinsville, returned home Sunday.

Rev. Joseph R. Darden had charge of the Prayer Service Wednesday night.

Mrs. Toby Inge and the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph R. Darden took quite a few from here to Brookneal on Thursday for the Young People's Rally.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Rodney Roach is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ranson attended the marriage of the former's granddaughter, Peggy Marks, of Lynchburg Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martin announce the birth of a son, James Warren on September 1.

Mrs. Toby Inge and Cassie Baldwin attended the W. M. U. Executive Board meeting at Evergreen today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach attended an ice cream social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus at Spout Spring on Saturday night recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson and children spent Sunday at Martinsville.

We welcome the Williams family into our neighborhood. They recently purchased the Wiley Ransom home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John and children, and Mrs. Clara Garrett, of Evergreen were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge Sunday afternoon.

Happiness

Happiness ripens more fully from doing good than from being good —even though both can be counted as virtuous. -SAE Journal.

The Male Animal

Nature's law of balance never fails. When a man's pate quits producing hair, his ears take on the job. - Detroit Free Press.

The United States Army has imposed a curfew on its 250,000 troops in West Germany in an effort to curb crimes by servicemen.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Sept. 4.- A good number attended the W. M. U. Executive Board meeting here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickerson and daughter, Mrs. Jones visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farrar and children, Patsy and Charles spent last Sunday in Roanoke. Mrs. Farrar attended her childhood church.

The B. T. U. social was well attended Friday night. There was a good program.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Harvey and Misses Jean and Wanda Kay LeGrand and Mr. A. A. LeGrand attended the Price reunion at Charlotteville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce and family spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ella Snowden, of Port Royal, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lerner and children, Frances and Al, and Mrs Albert Lerner, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday P. M. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatcher, of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrette, of Washington are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Mrs. Eula Fleshman and son, J. H. attended the Marshall - Caldwell reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermitt C. Paulette and Mrs. Ethel C. Paulette; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paulette and daughters, Judy and Elizabeth, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Staples and daughter, Barbara Kay, spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Mrs. Ruth Clapp is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey attended the dedication services at Mountain View Church Sunday.

Thirteen Buttons

Every enlisted man in the navy has precisely thirteen buttons on his trousers—one for each of the original states. —Ships.

Russians set world track and swim records.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

(Note: Here are the questions asked most frequently by Virginia farmers during the past week, as reported by county agents. The answers are supplied by staff members of the VPI Agricultural Extension Service).

Q.- What grass - legume mixture would you seed this fall for pasture or hay?

A.- The mixture used will depend on the area of the state and the individual farm needs. County agents have just received a list of suggested mixtures for throughout Virginia. The publication also includes information on the use, soil adaptation, and management practices which will give most satisfactory results for each mixture.

Q.- How can I reclaim permanent pasture which has been damaged by drouth?

A.- You can reclaim pasture in two ways. (1) Make complete renovation, including seed bed preparation, liming, fertilizing and reseeding. (2). If the pasture still has a half-stand of desirable grasses and legumes, use good grazing management, topdressing, and application of lime where needed.

Ask your county agent, or write the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg, for Bulletin 194, Leaflet 40, and Circular 333, for further details.

Q.- When should I cut my tobacco? The top is green and the bottom leaves are showing heavy damage from firing.

A.- Remember, first of all, that tobacco companies want, above all else, ripe tobacco. If your tobacco is firing at the bottom, ripe in the middle, and green in the top, don't be too quick to cut it. Many growers lose money by cutting immature tobacco. Generally the loss from firing at the bottom of the plant is more than offset by improvement in weight and quality of leaves in the middle and top when the tobacco is not cut until most of the top leaves are mature.

Firing of bottom leaves can be reduced by topping when three-fourths of the plants are in flower, and by keeping plants clean of suckers.

One way to save bottom leaves that may otherwise be lost is to prime and string the three to five bottom leaves.

Q.- What can I use to kill quack grass and Johnson grass?

A.- Use 1-2 pound or so of TCA, or 1-4 pound of Delapon, mixed in water, per square rod. Applications made now should give satisfactory results.

Q.- How can I fit the soil bank program into my farm operations?

A.- This is a matter for careful consideration on the part of every individual farmer. There will be almost as many answers as there are farms in Virginia. Study the soil bank program carefully, consult your local agricultural advisors, before making a decision.

Q. What can I do to increase the food supply from my garden?

A.- Right now, proper harvesting and storage are foremost in gardening circles. Harvest vegetables for storage when mature and store under proper conditions. Late tomatoes can be stored just before frost. Pull up the entire vine with the tomatoes on it and hang up under shelter to prevent freezing. Remove fruit as it ripens.

Late fall and winter crops, such as turnips, kale, collards, and spinach may be prey to many insects. Malathion will control almost all insects that attack these vegetables.

Looking to the future, seed a cover crop — one pound of Italian rye grass and two pounds of crimson clover for each 1,000 square feet, in September. Oats, barley, or rye, seeded at the rate of 4 to 6 pounds per 1,000 square feet may make better growth and cover when seeded late. If fall and winter vegetables remain in the garden, seed cover crop between the rows.

India pushes a bill to control the size of newspapers.

Auto plant lay-offs recently set a record for the year.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Sept. 4.- Mr. E. P. Sears is visiting his son, Jim, in Lynchburg.

The Bondurant Reunion was held at Holliday Lake last Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Carson and children, of Raleigh were recent guests of Mrs. Jim Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Buddy) Carson have moved to Monterey, Va., where both will teach this winter.

Mr. Hans Van Nes Allen, of Tulsa spent a few days last week at his summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cawthorne, of East Orange, N. J., were week-end guests of Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Swan and Jim, of Syracuse, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Covington over the week-end.

Mrs. Ed McPhillips returned to her home on Thursday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat McPhillips at Catharpin, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins McPhillips were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McPhillips. Watkins will continue his work at the University of Richmond, where he made straight "A's" on accounting all last term.

Mr. DeWitt Goin left on Saturday for Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center in Fishersville, Va., where he is to stay for two months.

Mrs. Belle Marshall, of Petersburg, and Mrs. Bessie Grinstead, of Richmond were in the neighborhood on Sunday. They are spending this week at their home in Prospect.

Edward Woolridge, who has been working with Dr. Sydnor in Farmville this summer, will soon return to the Medical College of Virginia to complete his course in dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gilliam, of Prospect and Mrs. Henry Wheeler, of Crewe, called on Miss Maggie Hix on Sunday. Mrs. Wheeler is visiting Mrs. Gilliam.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Sept. 4.- The Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black and Miss Mary Rives Black spent last week-end with relatives in Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ligon and sons were week-end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Mrs. W. B. Ford spent last week with relatives in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoffman and Mrs. S. W. Brockwell, of Warwick visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller and children were recent visitors of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson and Mrs. J. M. Cobb visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Williamson, of Cullen Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson and son, Larry recently spent a week at his home at Mars Hill, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis and daughter, Kathy, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wayne, of Phenix.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson last week were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hardiman and children and Mrs. J. A. Fore, of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley and son, Bill are visiting his brothers in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood have returned to their home in Winchester.

Dr. F. H. Lukin and J. M. Cobb spent the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall is visiting in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilliam, of Statesville, N. C.

Bill Clifton, of Bluefield, W. Va., was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson.

Mrs. George Dalton, of Arlington, was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Terry, Washington, D. C., were week-end visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fore, Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. D. McDearmon, of Appomattox visited in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar last week.

Mrs. J. P. Coleman and Mrs. Frank, of Prospect were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne last Tuesday.

Miss Martha Hughes, of Durham, N. C., and Miss Della Hughes of Baltimore were recent guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. C. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, of Hopewell spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson.

Miss Ann Terry left this week for Richmond, where she will attend this session.

Richwood

Richwood, Sept. 4.- "Behold, righteous shall be recompensed in the earth, much more the wicked and the sinner." —Proverb.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wachtel and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pugh and daughter, Judy, spent Sunday in Burkeville with Mr. and Mrs. W. Pugh and family.

Mrs. Clarence Price and children of Kenbridge visited with her mother, Mrs. G. P. Brannan and family last day afternoon.

Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and daughter, Judy, of Lynchburg were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fooridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter were in Lynchburg on business Monday.

"Bob" Hunter spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunter and family.

Tom Paulett and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett.

Burke Paulette, of N. C. spent over the week-end with his family here.

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

This year will be the fifth time that the same candidates for President faced each other a second time. John Adams was elected over Thomas Jefferson in 1796, but in 1800 Jefferson had his revenge and defeated over Adams. John Quincy Adams was the victor over Andrew Jackson in 1824, Jackson defeated Adams in 1828. In 1836, Martin Van Buren beat several opponents, their leader being William Henry Harrison. The verdict was reversed in the election of 1840, when Jennings Bryan broke the back of the once defeated candidate, coming back to win over the same opponent. Bryan was defeated by William McKinley in 1896, but again to McKinley in the election.

On occasion recently to visit the home of E. W. (Kit) Carson I took a look at. I do not hesitate to describe this as one of the prettiest places in Appomattox County. It is a ridge down to the Carson River which gives a matchless view of the mountains and a wide panorama of countryside.

To advertisers: Our circulation took a nice increase of 60 copies of this week, due to new subscriptions and another fine news story.

I thought it a coincidence that the first time I saw the 30 cent stamp which bears the likeness of General Robert E. Lee was last week-end when I had to use it on a group of essays I had filed in an essay contest of the Lee Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy!

The eminent Dorothy Thompson, her syndicated column November 1st, states: "The crisis intensified in the South occurs when American liberalism, having evolved in the past into a program for 'educating' society to the age of 17, not according to ability or capacity, regardless of race, color, and creed also regardless of capacity, interested in its purposes, weak in achievements, and . . . floundering in its principles. . . ."

Right to that with Senator Estes Kefauver Saturday and can report that he is quite a personality. He is known for his ability to shake a lot of hands and make friends. It is my observation that he is a man of dignity and dedication. He is not greatly outstanding as an orator but is most sincere and carries a lot of conviction in what he says. He is only 53, and it is likely that he will be running for office and winning friends for many years to come.

In the language of flowers, the rose means friendship, the myrtle means love — and the onion usually means business. -D. Darkleaf.

Ensigned Lee Doss, SA, USN, is spending a fourteen day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doss, Appomattox, after completing ten weeks of basic training at Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Maryland. On expiration of leave he will report to Naval Air Station, Glynco, Brunswick, Georgia. He is a graduate of Appomattox High School and enlisted in the Navy through the Lynchburg Navy Recruiting Station in June.

Ensigned William Lewis, SA, USN, is spending a fourteen day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Appomattox. He has completed his basic training at Bainbridge and upon expiration of his leave will report back to Bainbridge for further training to Naval Air Station Norfolk, Oklahoma. He is also an ARS graduate.

My pay envelope falls far short of showing why the captain goes down with his ship; why the nurse risks death with her patient; why the minister risks his life in gas thick with treacherous roof. Why I go deep in every human life the desire to be responsive to righteousness. He knows that the good in his craft means a lot. It is getting respect for myself. It is well to remember that the profession of a human soul is the most important kind of recognition in the world. —Along the Way.

Back to the A. H. S. footballers, who play open at Blackstone next week.

Abbitt Champions Governor's School Plan

Representative Watkins M. Abbitt warned this week that Virginians should not "capitulate" to the theory that there is no hope of operating Virginia's schools on a segregated basis.

On the contrary, he said, "the people of Virginia will neither support nor tolerate integrated public schools."

The Appomattox Congressman declared further that he is "convinced that integration will wreck the public school system of Virginia."

In a sharply-worded address at Farmville, Representative Abbitt struck full force against the Supreme Court's decision on public school segregation and forthrightly declared, "I for one am not willing to compromise on the issue of segregation" and warned against "dragging feet" on meeting the challenge laid down by those who would force integration by federal order.

Abbitt warned that to accept integration anywhere is to "admit the validity of the Supreme Court decision and the legality of integration." For this reason, he said, "I am opposed to the so-called assignment plan."

In a clear-cut endorsement of Governor Stanley's efforts, Representative Abbitt said: "I desire to stand with the Governor of Virginia in his determination to preserve the public schools of Virginia by continuing the operation of the schools on a segregated basis. I do not agree with those eminent citizens who now contend that there is no hope of operating the schools of Virginia on a segregated basis. They profess to favor segregation but are willing to capitulate and surrender before the first skirmish is over and before any real effort is made to preserve our way of life. I do not believe that we must integrate or disband the schools. We are fighting for a principle and I am not willing to compromise that principle in the slightest."

Abbitt reminded that "in trying to solve this problem we must fully realize that the attempted integration of the public schools is merely the first step to federalize and mongrelize this country from one end to the other."

To do this, he said, "There are misguided people in this country who are determined to regulate every phase of our life through a strong centralized government, operating out of Washington, whose philosophy is so foreign to our present way of life that it is almost inconceivable to the majority of the people of Virginia."

Abbitt warned that "unless we awaken now to the dangers confronting us, I am fearful that all may be lost. We must realize that we are dealing with people who are power crazed and determined to change the entire philosophy

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Blue Hornets Play Friday At Blackstone

The Appomattox High School Blue Hornets will open the 1956 football schedule Friday night, with Blackstone H. S. as the opponent. The game will be played at Blackstone, beginning at 8:00 P. M. The Blue Hornets play thtir first four games away from home.

Coach Gordon Bragg has his team well primed for the opening tilt, and hopes to start off the schedule with a victory.

Blackstone lost only one game last year, and defeated Appomattox, 13 to 7, in the post-season Group II District III championship game.

Supervisors Vote Donation For New 'Dump'

Appomattox County Supervisors went on record yesterday as willing to contribute toward the cost of a new "town dump." The board agreed to contribute $200 toward such a project. The town of Appomattox has under consideration a plan to relocate the "dump" on a site further out of town.

Previously, the Supervisors, at a special meeting with the town council had announced its intention to investigate the posibility of contributing toward fire protection of rural property owners. With this assurance, the town council agreed to continue until January its past policy of answering rural fire alarms.

The Supervisors asked the clerk, C. W. Smith, to inquire into what procedures are being used in other counties to expedite monthly allocation of school operating costs.

The board heard a report on the condition of the building housing the agricultural shop at Carver-Price High School.

Evergreen P.-T.A. Lists New Officers

The Evergreen P.-T. A. met at the school last Friday, at 8 P. M., with the new president, Mr. Emile Bruce, in charge.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Ruby Hamilton, with prayer by the Rev. W. M. Black.

The officers and committees assumed their duties as follows:

President, Mr. Emile Bruce.
Vice-pres., Mrs. Opal Paulette.
Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Farrar.
Reporter, Mrs. Charlie Ranson.
Member-at-large, Mrs. Ruby Hamilton.
Program Committee: Mrs. Opal Paulette, chairman; Mrs. Ethel St. John and Mrs. Frances Paulette.
Membership Committee: Mrs. Reba Bruce, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Grishaw, and Mr. Kenneth St. John.
Playground Committee: Mrs. Louise Henderson, chairman; Mr. Ryland Staples and Mr. John Farrar.
Lunchroom Committee: Mrs. Ruby Hamilton, chairman; Mrs. Fannie Farrar and Mrs. Ryland Staples.
Hospitality Committee: Mrs. Nellie Paulette, chairman; Mrs. Nedra Wemmack and Mrs. Charlie Ranson.
Child Welfare Committee: Mrs. David Paulette, chairman; Mrs. Shirley Martin and Mrs. Doris Fleshman.

The P.-T. A. will hold its regular meeting on Monday after the third Sunday, at 7:30 P. M.

At the close of the meeting, a social hour was given in recognition of Miss Mary Rives Black, the new teacher, and Mrs. Lucie B. Staples, the returning principal.

SEPT. TERM OF COURT IN BUCKINGHAM

The September term of the circuit court of Buckingham County began this week, with Judge J. W. Flood presiding.

Mayor Explains Position Of Town on Rural Fire Protection

Appomattox volunteer firemen will continue to answer out-of-town calls as in the past, until December 31.

Appomattox Mayor Richard D. Robinson issued the following statement this morning regarding the town's fire alarm policy:

"There has been a lot of water spurted since the year 1926. That was the year the Town of Appomattox purchased its first fire-fighting equipment. This was a Model T Ford Fire Engine. The writer understands prior to the purchase of this Model T Fire Engine there was a hand operated reel, equipped with hose, hatchet and buckets that supplied to a degree the needs of fire fighting paraphernalia.

"Through the years the growth of our Town has expanded immensely. The calls and demands of our fire company have also been decidedly increased. It has been apparent for quite some time that additional fire equipment is needed to protect the county citizens as well as those of us within the Town of Appomattox. We have reason to believe the purchase of an additional fire truck will become a reality in the very near future.

"To a great many people, possibly even you, never realized the present Appomattox Fire Truck and equipment was purchased by tax dollars from the people of the Town of Appomattox only. With ever increasing demands for fire fighting service, it cannot be expected of the Town to furnish this service whenever and wherever it is called outside the boundary of the Corporate Limits of the Town of Appomattox, leaving the Town without any fire protection whatsoever.

"The previous practice for the past twenty-five years, of answering all fire calls in the County does not make it morally or ethically correct. Our first obligation is to the people who's taxes purchased the fire equipment.

"At a special meeting of the Appomattox Town Council on September 6th, the Council through mutual agreement with the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors has agreed to continue the fire service, both in Town and County until December 31, 1956.

Richard D. Robinson,
Mayor."

ASC Elections In October

According to W. D. Hix, III, chairman of the Appomattox County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the ASC Committee elections for Appomattox County have been scheduled for the month of October in order that newly-elected county and community committeemen may assume office on Nov. 1, 1956.

Community Committeemen will be elected for each community at designated polling places on October 16, and County Committeemen will be elected in a county convention being held October 19. Polling places for each community will be announced later. For the purpose of this election, community boundary lines will conform to the Magisterial District lines for the county.

Mr. Hix states that eligible voters will be informed by letter and news releases at a later date as to the hours for voting and polling places in each community.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET IN CHATHAM SEPT. 20

The regular quarterly meeting of District VII of the Virginia Conference of Social Work will be held on Sept. 20, at 10:30 A. M., at the Consolidated District Home in Chatham. Lunch will be served at 1 P. M. at the Home.

Mrs. R. M. Mann, Superintendent of Public Welfare for Appomattox County, will attend this meeting.

The program will be devoted to discussions regarding the establishment and operation of a District Home, for which there is a great and growing need.

School Enrollment Figures Are Announced

First check of enrollment at the Appomattox High School shows a total of 507. Enrollment at Appomattox Elementary School is 503. Enrollment at the Carver-Price High and Elementary School is 405, with 124 in the high school and 281 in the elementary grades.

Tobacco Sales Expected To Equal 1955

Thomas B. Hall, General Manager of the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Marketing Association, has estimated that barring storms of extremely bad weather between now and the opening day of sales, approximately 12,000,000 pounds of leaf will be sold in the dark-fired belt. He believes that prospects are good for a fair return to the growers.

This is about equal to the crop marketed last year. However, it is now believed that perhaps the '56 crop will be of better quality. Last year there was considerable hurricane damage to the leaf, in addition to costly wildfiring.

Of the estimated sales, Hall expects about 10,500,000 pounds of dark-fired tobacco and 1,500,000 of sun-cured leaf in the belt.

There has been noted an improvement in demand and sales of dark-fired leaf for the export trade.

Some experts foresee a decrease in the production of sun - cured tobacco in this section, taking note that the majority of tabocco acreage taken out of production under the Soil Bank program has been in this category.

Appomattox County is ranked as the top county in the dark-fired tobacco belt, although in recent years a wide diversification of farming activity here has lessened the position of dark tobacco as the county's pay-off crop.

OAKVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Sept. 6, with Mrs. C. D. Lewis. There were nine members and four visitors present. Mrs. C. D. Lewis, the president, presided and led the devotional.

Mrs. Clark Moore, the Federation Goal Leader, discussed Safety for School Children. Mrs. O. W. Martin Jr. gave an interesting demonstration on "How to Select and Mix Furniture." Afterwards there was a social hour, with the hostess serving refreshments. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Harold Stratton.

JC's Appoint Committees

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Appomattox County Junior Chamber of Commerce, held at the Farmers National Bank on Monday night, the following permanent committees were set up for the 1956-57 year:

Agriculture and Conservation: David M. Trent, Chairman.

Civic Improvement and Public Health: John Crafton, Chairman.

International Affairs: John T. Hall, Chairman.

Religious Activities: Charles Norfleet, Chairman.

Public Safety: W. H. LoGrand, Chairman.

Publicity: H. W. Conner, Chairman.

Socials and Sports: R. W. Mitchell, Chairman.

Projects: J. Robert Jamerson, Chairman.

Budget and Finance: Ben Marshall, Chairman.

Youth Activities: Fred H. Lawson, Chairman.

Woman's Club District Board To Meet Here

The District Board of Directors of the Alice Kyle District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs will meet here on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at Liberty Baptist Church, with Mrs. Joel W. Flood, president of the district, presiding. Over 75 are expected to attend.

Senior officers of the district are: Mrs. Joel W. Flood, President; Mrs. Evan H. Lacy, of South Boston, Vice-President; Mrs. Harold Cothran, of Altavista, Secretary; Mrs. C. P. Smith, of South Hill, Treasurer. Junior officers are: Mrs. O. Lewis Roach, of Danville, President; Mrs. Thomas Owen, of South Boston, Vice-President; and Mrs. Landon R. Wyatt, Jr., of Danville, Secretary and Treasurer.

The purpose of this meeting is to make plans for the coming year and to discuss the department objectives. The meeting will begin at 10 A. M., and lunch will be served at 1 o'clock. Local club presidents of both junior and senior clubs, chairmen of the departments, division and standing committees will attend. The meeting is open to all club members. Any local club members who can attend should make reservations through Mrs. Harold Y. Spencer, president of the Woman's Club of Appomattox.

Mrs. Babcock Appointed To State Ed. Board

Governor Timmerman, of South Carolina has appointed Mrs. Alice C. Babcock, Columbia, member at large of the State Board of Education, with the term ending in Sept., 1960.

Mrs. Babcock is a native of Appomattox, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham. She is the wife of Dr. Havilah Babcock, also a native of Appomattox, and now Dean of the English Department, University of South Carolina.

Mrs. Babcock has had 30 years of experience in Columbia city schools; has served as assistant principal of Columbia High School and head of the math department. She is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Womans College and has done graduote work ot William and Mary, University of Virginio, University of South Carolino and at Columbia University and has taught at William and Mary.

Mrs. Babcock is the only woman member of the South Carolina State Board of Education.

FIRST MEETING OF ELEMENTARY P.-T.A.

The first meeting of the Elementary School P-T. A. for the new session, will be held on Thursday night, Sept. 20, at 8 o'clock, at the Elementary School.

Officers are: Mrs. Charles F. P. Crawley, president; Mrs. Harriet Cunningham, vice-president; Mrs. Edith Drew, secretary, and Mrs. W. D. Morris, treasurer.

GARMENT CO. LEADS SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

Appomattox Garment Company's softball team is leading, 2 to 1, in the final play-off series in the Appomattox Softball League. They defeated Appomattox Esso 4 to 2 last night. The next game in the series will be played tonight. It is a best three-of-five series, and if Appomattox Garment Co., wins tonight, they will have won the league championship. They won the regular schedule title.

C. W. Smith Attending Meeting of Va. Clerks

C. W. Smith, Appomattox County Court Clerk, left today to attend the annual sessions of the Virginia Court Clerk's Association. The sessions are being held at the Hotel Roanoke, and will conclude Saturday.

Lions Act On Constitution Change Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45, at Maud's Hot Shop.

A proposed change in the club constitution will come up at the meeting tonight, and a full attendance of the membership is desired to vote on this matter. Some plans are also being made for the meeting to be held the 21st.

NEW BOOK IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY

Speak to the Winds, by Ruth Moore.

Chin Island had been a wild three miles of rock and forest when it was first settled. Now, seventy years later, the families who lived there were proud American jumble of Scots, Italians, Portguguese and Greeks, chiefly fishermen and farmers. It was Christmas time when the feud began. Elbridge Gilman, who had unwittingly helped to start it, was a calm, kindly man with deep love for his wife and children. He did what he could to stop the feud from spreading. So, at first, did Liseo MacGimsey, his quick-tempered partner in the fish wharf. But there were others, like Stell, the sharp-tongued postmistress, who fanned the flame until it threatened to engulf the entire island.